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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

ARTHUR G. BROWN

GEORGE D. PEVERLY NORMAN A. BROWN

Clerk of the Board, ROBERT L. MUDGETT

TOWN CLERK

SABIN N. GUERTIN

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

ARTHUR BUCHANAN

ROAD AGENT

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS

WALTER H. COMEE, JR. GEORGE M. GRACE

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA M. JACKMAN

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

NORMAN A. BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

CHARLES GILMAN PAUL N. SCRIPTURE

WALTER H. COMEE, JR.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ALBERT A. VOGEL

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERY RUGGLES, Treasurer LOUISA M. JACKMAN
JEAN MALCOLM

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CATHERINE DICKSON MADELEINE GUERTIN
BERNARD FINLAY

MODERATOR

CARL A. THUNBERG

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

LUCILLE KEELER RAYMOND GLINES
CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI D. CASS WILLIAM COCHRANE
HERBERT N. LAMPREY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—ALBI D. CASS
First Deputy—COLIN M. HEATH

BUDGET COMMITTEE

EDGAR A. ABBERTON	ARTHUR L. ROGERS
HERMAN R. COLBY	CARL A. THUNBERG
RAYMOND GLINES	J. RALPH GRAHAM, SR.
RALPH R. NOYES	ALEXANDER STANDISH

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4.. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $10,000.00 to enable the town to purchase a suitable road grader, and to give the selectmen authority to borrow not to exceed this amount and to issue long term notes over a period of ten years for payment of same.

5. To see if the town wlil vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a contribution to the Concord Hospital, in the amount requested by the Hospital, or what other amount.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a road agent, instead of having one elected.

7. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at a public sale, any and all real property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a suitable sand shed.

9. To see if the Town, effective with the 1954 town meeting and meetings thereafter until changed by vote of the town, will vote to open town meeting at 6 A. M. and to consider article one from then to 2 P. M., and will vote to suspend the meeting after article one is under consideration, until 7:30 of the same evening for the consideration of all other articles in the warrant.

10. To see if the town will authorize a Town Planning and Development Committee of seven, three to be the selectmen, three to be appointed by the moderator as public members, and the seventh to be appointed by these six and to be chairman of the committee. This committee to work for the development of the town and to supplant any other such committee which may have been created in the past, with funds for its operation not exceeding $200.00, to be provided as needed from regular town appropriations.

11. To see if the town will raise an appropriate a sum of $15,000.00 for construction of a community kitchen and dining room, including artesian well, on Hackleboro road between the Lake house and the Center, or other location suitable to trustees of the Lake Estate, same to be paid for from income of the Lake Estate at no expense to the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Law, as provided in Chapter 52 revised laws as amended.

13. To see if the town will adopt the following schedule of rates and charges for the use of town buildings, or what schedule if any it wishes to adopt:

Rental of Town Hall:

Local school and community affairs where there is no admission or collection to be no charge, except for $3.50 janitor service, which will not be charged if the hall is adequately cleaned by the day after the affair.

Use of Town Hall by others: (Local organizations)

Days, to 6 P. M.	$1.50 plus janitor fee per day
Nights after 6 P. M.	$3.50 plus janitor fee per night
Same day and night	$4.00 plus janitor fee

Others:

Days to 6 P. M.	$2.50 plus janitor fee per day
Nights after 6 P. M.	$5.00 plus janitor fee per night
Same day and night	$6.50 plus janitor fee

Those renting or using town hall or any town building or

property to be responsible for all damage, with satisfactory repairs to be made within two weeks or, if not, the town to repair and collect for same from the proper parties.
Use of other public buildings or facilities by groups to be charged for at the rate of $1.00 for each such use.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the following roads, as recommended by a committee of three, as authorized by the annual town meeting of 1952:

A—A road known as the Snowshoe Hill Road, in an easterly direction to Gilmanton.

B—A road known as the Carding Mill Pond Road leading from the Shaker watering trough (so called) south to the Loudon line.

C—The Whitney Hill Road leading into the Flag Road from the Clough Pond Road to the Loudon line, including two roads leading from the Whitney Hill road to the Loudon line, the Flag Road from the junction of the Whitney Hill Road and the Loudon town line to the Concord town line, including two side roads, one leading into Concord, one into Loudon.

D—A road leading from the New Road to the former Scales place.

E—A road leading from the New Road to the Concord Line.

F—A road south of the old W. W. Wheeler place leading from 3B to the Cogswell road.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1953 to Decmber 31, 1953 inclusive, compared with actual revenue and expnditures of the previous year, 1952.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1952	Estimated Revenue, Year 1953	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest & Div. Tax	$597.26	$600.00	$2.74	
Reimbursement Forest Lands	13.87	13.87		
Reimbursement for Loss of Tax on Growing Wood and Timber	1,641.33	1,200.00		441.33
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00		
Dog Licenses	260.00	225.00		35.00
Rent of Town Hall & Buildings	42.00	42.00		
Interest on Taxes	225.66	225.00		.66
Motor Veh. Permits	2,018.26	2,000.00		18.26
Poll Taxes	524.00	500.00		24.00
Property Taxes (Town)	16,165.48	13,820.21		2,344.67
	$21,987.86	$19,126.08	$ 2.74	$2,863.92

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1952.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1953	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	$1,339.95	$1,175.00		$164.95
Town Officers' Exp.	616.68	750.00	133.32	
Election & Registration	166.10	110.00		56.10
Town Clerk's Fees	215.40	250.00	34.60	
Exp. Town Hall and Buildings	714.51	350.00		364.51
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	26.00	50.00	24.00	
Fire Department	500.00	500.00		
Forest Fires	42.25	200.00	157.75	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00		
Ins. 3 year policies		150.00	150.00	
Civil Defense	101.36	100.00		1.36
Health:				
Vital Statistics	12.00	20.00	8.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	136.50	150.00	13.50	
Highways:				
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	3,129.42	3,000.00		129.42
Town Road Maintenance—Winter	2,871.37	3,000.00	128.63	
Highway General Exp.	2,336.44	2,300.00		36.44
Town Garage Expenses	344.47	350.00	5.53	
Street Lighting	96.80	110.00	13.20	
Town Road Aid	920.62	916.08		4.54
Elkins Public Library:	500.00	400.00		100.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor		100.00	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	746.28	1,200.00	453.72	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00		
Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00		
Cemeteries:	272.53	275.00	2.47	
Unclassified:				
Dog Damage & Costs	22.04	25.00	2.96	
Social Security	17.58	100.00	82.42	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	81.25	85.00	3.75	
On Long Term Notes	12.50			12.50
Exchange for New Ford Truck	1,950.00			1,950.00
County Taxes	2,874.75	3,000.00	125.25	
	$20,506.80	$19,126.08	$1,439.10	$2,819.82

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings			$592,785.00
Electric Line Properties	(3)		131,500.00
Horses	(30)		1,675.00
Cows	(233)		32,580.00
Other Neat Stock	(30)		3,020.00
Goats	(10)		80.00
Hogs	(2)		50.00
Fowls	(7034)		8,680.00
Portable Mills	(2)		2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	(3)		44,100.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	(5)		340.00
Stock in trade	(2)		4,300.00
Total Gross Valuation			$821,110.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions			34,700.00
			$786,410.00
Loss of School Tax on property paying to other towns			$590.62
Town Tax Rate		$2.00	
School Tax Rate		3.12	
Total Tax Rate			$5.12
Town Property Tax		$15,168.20	
Poll Taxes		560.00	
		$15,728.20	
School Tax		23,945.37	
		$39,673.57	
Yield Taxes assessed on Timber and Wood cut			$2,750.79

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,090.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00
Social Security Retirement	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
Town Clerk Fees	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	645.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Town Dump Maintenance	100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	920.62
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	3,000.00
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	3,000.00
General Expense, Highway Department	2,000 00
Town Garage Expense	300.00
Trade-in for New Truck	2,000.00
Insurance	150.00
Street Lighting	98.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Cemetery Care	200.00
Payment of Bridge Note	500.00
Interest on Notes	76.50
County Tax	2,874.75
School Tax	23,941.62
	$45,701.49

Town Property Tax Assessed	$15,728.20	
Poll Tax Assessed	560.00	
School Tax Assessed	23,945.37	
Revenue other than Taxes	5,467.92	
	$45,701.49	
Expected Revenue other than taxes:		
Interest and Dividends Tax		$597.26
Railroad Tax		90.00
Savings Bank Tax		80.00
State and Federal Lands		15.00
Exemption of Wood and Timber Tax		1,641.33
Motor Vehicle Permits		2,000.00
Dog Licenses		225.00
Rent of Town Property		465.00
Interest on Taxes		300.00
Shakers' Gift in lieu of taxes		500.00
		$5,913.59
Less Overlay		445.67
		$5,467.92

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,090.00	$1,339.95
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	616.68
Social Security	100.00	17.58
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00	166.10
Town Clerk Fees	250.00	215.40
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	645.00	714.51
Police Department	50.00	26.00
Fire Department	500.00	500.00
Forest Fires	200.00	42.25
Civilian Defense	100.00	101.36
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Town Dump Maintenance	100.00	136.50
Vital Statistics	20.00	12.00
Town Road Aid	920.62	920.62
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	3,000.00	3,129.42
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	3,000.00	2,871.37
General Expense Highway Dept.	2,000.00	2,336.44
Town Garage Expense	300.00	344.47
Trade-in for New Truck	2,000.00	1,950.00
Insurance (Three-year Policies)	150.00	.....
Street Lighting	98.00	96.80
Library	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance (11 Months paid)	1,500.00	746.28
Town Poor	100.00	.....
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00
Cemetery Care	200.00	272.53
Payment of Bridge Note (Paid in Jan. 1953)	500.00	.....
Interest on Notes	76.50	93.75

County Tax	2,874.75	2,874.75
Town Totals	$21,759.87	$20,484.76
Canterbury Schools	23,941.62	20,250 83
	$45,701.49	$40,735.59

NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Tax Collector's Fees and Costs	$79.60
Sam W. Lake Residence Expense	406.36
Dog Damage and License Costs	22.04
Taxes Bought by Town	809.67
State of N. H., Yield Tax	1,109.46
Interest on Town Garage Note	37.73
Class V Highway Expenditures	3,168.28
New Fire House Construction Costs	2,255.52
Grading New Fire House Grounds	297.50
Notes Payable	10,966.43
State of N. H., Head Tax	1,874.74
Advance to Town Clerk for Bounties	30.00
	$21,057.33
Budget Expenditures	40,735.59
Total Expenditures	$61,792.92

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, General Fund	$17,547.18	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, Lake Fund	355.67	
Cash in the hands of the Tax Collector	7.29	
Due from State of N. H., for bounties	16.25	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	628.81	
Levy of 1950	163.91	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952, property tax	7,585.31	
Levy of 1952, polls	146.00	
Levy of 1952, yield tax	1,870.13	
Levy of 1952, state head taxes	425.00	
		$28,745.55

Liabilities

Due to State of N. H.:		
Head Tax uncollected	$ 425.00	
Head Tax collected	859.46	
Old Age Assistance unpaid	61.75	
Unpaid Bill for Class V road work	174.97	
Balance of Class V Highway Funds	132.41	
Fire Department, balance of appropriation	157.25	
Accounts Payable	613.20	
Canterbury Schools, balance 1952 appropriation	18,945.37	
Note Payable, for Tilton road bridge	500.00	

Note Payable, for new fire house (Payable from Sam W. Lake Trust income)	3,500.00	
Total Liabilities	$25,369.41	
Excess of Assets	3,376.14	
		$28,745.55
Excess of Assets January 1, 1952	$3,245.15	
Excess of Assets December 31, 1952	3,376.14	
Increase of Excess of Assets	$ 130.99	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$3,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department Equipment	3,000.00	
Highway Department, land & building	13,500.00	
Equipment	13,000.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Sam Lake Residence, land & bldgs.	2,000.00	
Pickard House, building	750.00	
Town Dump, land & improvements	225.00	
Blacksmith Lot	100.00	
Goodwin Road, right of way	6.00	
New Fire House (unfinished)	2,250.00	
		$55,881.00
Land acquired through tax deeds:		
Charles Emery	$200.00	
Louis Kelso	250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	

D. Wheeler	900.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
Wm. Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby Estate	60.00	
Felix Laro Estate	165.00	
George Neveau	440.00	
Harry Clough	100.00	
John R. Savage	50.00	
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00	
Arthur Rolfe Heirs	200.00	
G. Edward Stone	50.00	
		$4,715.00
		$60,596.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DR.

Automobile Permits collected	$2,018.26	
Dog Licenses collected	260.00	
Filing Fees collected	17.00	
Advanced by Treasurer for Bounties	30.00	
		$2,325.26

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Automobile Permits	$2,018.26	
Dog Licenses	260.00	
Filing Fees	17.00	
Refund on Advance for Bounties	13.75	
Paid out for Bounties	16.25	
		$2,325.26

Fees paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk:

Dog License Fees	$22.40
Vital Statistics Fees	12.00
Automobile Permit Fees	193.00
	$227.40

REPORT OF ARTHUR BUCHANAN
TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Tax	$39,673.57	
Polls	560.00	
Added Property Taxes	883.71	
Added Polls	16.00	
Interest collected	4.98	
		$41,138.26

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes collected	$32,172.43	
Polls collected	420.00	
Interest collected	4.98	
Property Tax abated	799.54	
Polls abated	10.00	
Property Taxes uncollected Dec. 31, '52	7,585.31	
Polls uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	146.00	
		$41,138.26

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

Property Taxes uncollected Jan. 1, '52	$8,752.79	
Polls uncollected, Jan. 1, 1952	130.00	
Interest collected	219.27	
		$9,102.06

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes collected	$8,731.25	
Polls collected	106.00	
Interest collected	219.27	
Property Taxes abated	21.54	
Polls abated	24 00	
		$9,102.06

TAX SALES ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1952

DR.

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town in 1952	$809.67		
Taxes unredeemed Jan. 1, 1952		376.73	185.49
Interest collected	5.86	8.36	19.32
Redemption Costs	.75	1.25	2.00
	$816.28	$386.34	$206.81

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	$149.08	$188.43	$142.43
Deeded to Town in 1952	38.39	34.00	64.38
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1952	628.81	163.91	
	$816.28	$386.34	$206.81

Details of Unredeemed Taxes:

Abbie Coleman Heirs	$9.82	
Theodore Fire	32.70	
Walter Pickard	41.51	48.15
Harrison Sargent	20.96	
Carroll Colby	12.74	14.40
Joseph G. Colby	352.26	
Grover Gove	5.71	
Orton Humphrey	12.15	
Nellie Kenney	100.77	
Mrs. James Richards	5.12	
Nellie Stearns	12.16	13.67
B. A. Thompson	6.29	
John Giddings	9.22	
Herbert Lamprey		76.01
Lillian Reed		11.68
Herbert Pettis	7.40	
	$628.81	$163.91

YIELD TAX OF 1952

Dr.

Tax committed to Collector	$2,750.79	
Interest collected	.12	
		$2,750.91

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Tax collected	$880.66	
Interest collected	.12	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	1,870.13	
		$2,750.91

YIELD TAX OF 1951

Dr.

Tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	$912.08	$912.08

Cr.

Collected and remitted to Treasurer	$912.08	$912.08

STATE HEAD TAX
YEAR 1952

Dr.

Tax committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,600.00	
Added Tax	45.00	
Penalties collected	7.00	
		$1,652.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes collected	$1,200.00	
Penalties collected	7.00	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1952	425.00	
		$1,652.00

STATE HEAD TAX

YEAR 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	$175.00	
Added Tax	5.00	
Penalties collected	16.50	
		$196.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes collected	$165.00	
Penalties collected	16.50	
Head Tax abated	15.00	
		$196.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer

Received from Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes collected	1952 Levy	$32,172.43
Poll Taxes collected	1952 Levy	420.00
Yield Taxes collected	1952 Levy	880.66
State Head Taxes collected	1952 Levy	1,200.00
Property Taxes collected	1951 Levy	8,731.25
Poll Taxes collected	1951 Levy	106.00
Yield Taxes collected	1951 Levy	912.08
State Head Taxes collected	1951 Levy	165.00
Tax Sales redeemed	1950 Levy	188.43
Tax Sales redeemed	1951 Levy	149.08
Tax Sales redeemed	Previous Levies	142.43
Tax Sale Costs collected		102.75
Balance due December 31, 1951		2.91
Interest received on Taxes		217.08
Penalties on State Head Taxes		23.50

Received from State of N. H.:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	3,225.90
Interest and Dividend Tax	597.26
Reimbursement for State & Federal Forest Lands	13.87
Reimbursement for Loss of Wood and Timber Tax	31.05
Bounties	34.75
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	67.53

Received from Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	260.00
Filing Fees and Permits	19.00
Rent of Pickard House	36.00
Rent of Town Hall	6.00
Rent of Sam W. Lake House	425.00
Water Service, Cong. Church.	6.00
Reimbursement for Work on Hazard Road	75.00
Sand Sold	5.00

Plowing Driveway Service	90.00
Road Signs sold (Frank Cerveney)	5.00
Income from Sam W. Lake Trust	1,600.96
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951 Permits	8.30
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1952 Permits	2,009.96
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Long Term Note for new fire house, Payable from Lake Trust Income	3,500.00
Blister Rust Control Refund	2.40
Refund of Advance for Bounties	13.75
Refund of Frank C. Plastridge Road Agent Fund	653.44
Shakers' Gift in lieu of taxes	500.00
Sale of Town Property, Dr. C. B. Dearborn	205.00
Sale of Town Property, Nathaniel Cass	105.00
Sale of Town Property, Frank Dow	20.00
Sale of Town Histories	30.00
Discount Refund on Purchases	.10
Insurance Adjustments	12.94
Total Receipts	$68,972.81
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	10,722.96
	$79,695.77
Selectmen's Orders paid	61,792.92
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	$17,902.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,339.95
Town Officers' Expenses	616.68
Automobile Permit Fees	193.00
Tax Collector's Fees and Costs	79.60

Town Hall and Buildings	173.96
Painting Town Garage	132.71
Sam W. Lake Residence	406.36
Police	26.00
Fire Department	542.25
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Bounties	30.00
Dog Damage and License Costs	44.44
Civil Defense	101.36
Vital Statistics	12.00
Town Dump	136.50
Town Road Aid	920.62
Highways	8,681.70
Street Lighting	96.80
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	746.28
Memorial and Old Home Day	60.00
Cemetery Care	272.53
Taxes bought by Town	809.67
Timber Yield Tax	1,109.46
Social Security	17.58
Interest	131.48
Class V Highways	3,168.28
Grading Town Hall Road and Grounds	407.84
New Fire House Construction Costs	2,255.52
Grading Sam W. Lake Grounds	297.50
New Equipment	1,950.00
Notes Payable	10,966.43
Head Tax	1,874.74
County Tax	2,874.75
Canterbury Schools	20,250.83
Election and Registration	166.10
Total Payments	$61,792.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	$147.75	
George D. Peverly, Selectman	147.75	
Norman A. Brown, Selectman	150.00	
C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer	147.75	
Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector	447.75	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	85.00	
Robert L. Mudgett, Clerk of the Board	148.95	
Walter H. Comee, Jr., Town Auditor	18.00	
Donald Blanchard, Town Auditor	18.00	
George M. Grace, Town Auditor	4.00	
Raymond Glines, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
		$1,339.95

Town Officers' Expenses

Hazen Printing Co., Town Reports	$342.85
Hazen Printing Co., Stationery	5.50
Arthur Buchanan, Agent, Bond Premiums	56.56
G. H. Giles & Co., Selectmen Postage and sup.	35.55
G. H. Giles & Co., Tax Col. Postage and sup.	38.09
G. H. Giles & Co., Auditors Postage & Sup.	2.58
G. H. Giles & Co., Town Treas. Postage	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Tax Col. Sup.	33.60
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Selectmen Sup.	17.05
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Auditors Sup.	4.70
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Selectmen Sup.	1.50
Katherine A. Crowley, Register, Recording	53.91
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Auto Guide	4.00
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk Post. & Sup.	6.19
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	2.00

Valley Trust Co., Endorsement Stamp	1.60	
		$616.68

Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co., Ballots	$ 12.50	
Raymond Glines, Supervisor Check List	21.00	
Charles Gilman, Supervisor Check List	53.50	
Lucille Keeler, Supervisor Check List	53.50	
Albert A. Vogel, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Ida Higgins, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
G. L. Tallman, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
		$166.10

Automobile Permit Fees

Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	$193.00	
		$193.00

Tax Collector's Fees and Costs

Arthur Buchanan, Tax Col., Drawing Deeds	$ 4.00	
Arthur Buchanan, Tax Col., Head Tax Fees	1.70	
Arthur Buchanan, Tax Col., Head Tax Costs	1.90	
Arthur Buchanan, Tax Col., Tax Sale Costs and fees	72.00	
		$79.60

Town Hall and Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	$ 27.42	
George D. Peverly, Wood	23.00	
Sherwin Williams Co., Floor Seal	17.40	
Page Belting Co., Paint	6.00	
Arthur Pickard, Painting Labor	10.00	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Liability Ins.	50 00	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Janitor	7.80	
A. B. Strom, Tuning Piano	8.00	
Andrew Fowler, Mowing Lawn	3.00	

George Batchelder, Repair Water Pump	1.50	
Ralph W. Keeler, Electrical Repairs	5.50	
G. H. Giles & Co., Supplies	14.34	
		$173.96

Painting Town Garage

Arthur Pickard, Labor	$ 89.76	
Page Belting Co., Paint	36.00	
G. H. Giles & Co., Paint	6.95	
		$132.71

Sam W. Lake Residence

Dustin & Smith Agency, Inc., Fire Insurance	$14.69	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Liability Insurance	2.50	
Page Belting Co., Bath and Plumbing Supplies	173.20	
Page Belting Co., Paint	59.34	
Wm. J. Cochrane, Plumbing Work	73.87	
Richard W. Rollins, Painting	40.00	
Superior Electric Co., Wire	4.73	
Ralph W. Keeler, Jr., Electrical Work	5.63	
G. H. Giles & Co., Paint and Materials	29.43	
Monitor-Patriot Co., Adv. for Tenant	2.97	
		$406.36

Police

William J. Cochrane, Police Duty	$ 26.00	
		$26.00

Fire Department

Robert V. Lee, Treas., Appropriation	$500.00	
Forest Fire Cost (July 5, 1952)	42.25	
		$542.25

Blister Rust Control

Wm. H. Messeck, State Forester, Appropriation	$400.00	
		$400.00

Bounties

Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk (Cash advanced)	$ 30.00	
		$30.00

Dog Damage and License Costs

Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Fees	$ 22.40	
Wm. J. Cockrane, Killing Dogs	2.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	8.22	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., License Forms	2.75	
Mrs. John Malcolm, Dog Damage to Poultry	9.07	
		$44.44

Civil Defense

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	$ 55.60	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	21.62	
Arthur Buchanan, Agent, Fire Insurance	6.80	
Carl A. Thunberg, Stovepipe and Supplies	10.13	
Sears, Roebuck Co., Stove	7.21	
		$101.36

Vital Statistics

Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Fees	$ 12.00	
		$12.00

Town Dump

Anton B. Nelson, Bulldozing	$112.00	
M. A. Crowley, Bulldozing	24.50	
		$136.50

Town Road Aid

State of N. H., Appropriation	$920.62	
		$920.62

Highways

Summer Maintenance, (see highway dept. report)	$3,129.42
Winter Maintenance, (see highway dept. report)	2,871.37

General Expense, Highway Department	2,336.44	
Town Garage Expense	344.47	
		$8,681.70

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., Electric Current	$ 96.80	
		$96.80

Library

Elkins Public Library, Appropriation	$500.00	
		$500.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire (11 Months)	$746.28	
		$746.28

Memorial and Old Home Days

American Legion Post No. 31, Memorial Day	$ 35.00	
Colin M. Heath, Treas., Old Home Day	25.00	
		$60.00

Cemetery Care

Frank C. Plastridge, Labor	$ 40.13	
Arthur Plastridge, Labor	50.00	
Walter Hatch, Labor	50.00	
Walter Pickard, Labor	42.00	
Oscar Rollins, Labor	24.00	
John R. Wentworth, Labor	47.00	
Henry Deos, Labor	19.40	
		$272.53

Taxes Bought by Town

Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector, Tax Sale	$809.67	
		$809.67

Timber Yield Tax

State of N. H., Yield Tax in excess of allowance for loss of timber taxes	$1,109.46	
		$1,109.46

Social Security

Town's Share of Social Security for employees	$ 17.58	
		$17.58

Interest

National State Capital Bank, on Temporary Loans	$ 81.25	
National State Capital Bank, on Long Term Note	50.23	
		$131.48

Class V Highways

Construction Work (See Highway Report)	$3,168.28	
		$3,168.28

Grading Town Hall Road and Grounds

Frank C. Plastridge, Labor	$ 47.40	
Walter Hatch, Labor	53.04	
Arthur Pickard, Labor	48.64	
Anton B. Nelson, Bulldozing	56.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	202.76	
		$407.84

New Fire House Construction Costs

Richard A. Dickson, Building Plans	$ 25.00	
Anton B. Nelson, Grading	16.00	
Concord Lumber Co., Materials	1,901.57	
Colin M. Heath, Foundation Bolts	6.85	
James F. Guertin, Crushed Rock	24.75	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., Rock and Sand	31.42	
Ralph W. Keeler, Jr., Elec. Materials	70.44	
G. H. Giles & Co., Materials	119.71	
Page Belting Co., Materials	18.56	
Arthur Buchanan, Agent, Fire Insurance	41.22	
		$2,255.52

Grading Sam W. Lake Grounds (Fire House Location)		
M. A. Crowley, Bulldozing	$297.50	
		$297.50
New Equipment		
Ralph George Motor Co., Trade-in for New Ford Truck	$1,950.00	
		$1,950.00
Notes Payable		
National State Capital Bank, Temporary Loans	$10,000.00	
National State Capital Bank, Final Payment Town Garage Note	966.43	
		$10,966.43
Head Tax		
State of N. H., 1951 Head Tax	$1,551.34	
State of N. H., 1952 Head Tax	323.40	
		$1,874.74
County Tax		
Donald G. Rainie, County Treasurer	$2,874.75	
		$2,874.75
Canterbury Schools		
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer, Bal. 1951 appropriation	$15,250.83	
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer, on 1952 appropriation	5,000.00	
		$20,250.83
Total Expenditures		$61,792.92

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Revenue

Summer Highway Maintenance Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Winter Highway Maintenance Appropriation	3,000.00	
Highway Maintenance over-expended	.79	
State of N. H., Class V Roads, amount used	3,168.28	
General Highway Dept. Expense, appropriation	2,000.00	
General Highway Expense, over-expended	336.44	
Town Garage Expense Appropriation	300.00	
Town Garage Expense, over-expended	44.47	
		$11,849.98

Costs

Summer Highway Maintenance	$3,129.42	
Winter Highway Maintenance	2,871.37	
Class V Roads	3,168.28	
General Highway Expense	2,336.44	
Town Garage Expense	344.47	
		$11,849.98

Detail of Costs

Summer Highway Maintenance

Labor	$2,056.49	
Anton B. Nelson, Sand and Gravel	534.00	
Anton B. Nelson, Trucking	208.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand and Gravel	53.17	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Road Mix	116.99	
Butterick Const. Co., Truck and Shovel Hire	128.00	
Prison Industries, Culvert Pipe	28.00	
Citizens' Bank, Service Charges	4.77	
		$3,129.42

Winter Highway Maintenance

Labor	$2,600.83	
Public Works & Highways, Chloride	60.00	
Tilton Construction Co., Trucking	54.93	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	55.72	
Concord Lumber Co., Bridge Lumber	20.97	
Henry Deos, Posts	6.25	
Thompson & Hoague Co., Wire	9.25	
Wilson Dairy Farm, Snow Work	60.00	
Citizens' Bank, Service Charges	3.42	
		$2,871.37

Class V Road Construction

Labor	$578.75
Anton B. Nelson, Bulldozing	124.00
Anton B. Nelson, Truck Hire	59.40
Martin H. Heflin, Gravel	87.80
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., Gravel	200.53
State of N. H. Highway Dept., Road Work	603.44
State of N. H. Highway Dept., Use of Grader	141.96
Paul Jurta, Jr., Truck Hire	70.20
Town of Weare, Truck Hire	59.40
Bernard C. Phelps, Truck Hire	59.40
Chester Durrell, Truck Hire	59.40
Herbert Benedict, Truck Hire	70.20
Walter B. Furlong, Truck Hire	59.40
Sidney Bean, Truck Hire	59.40
Ray S. Daniels, Truck Hire	59.40
Joseph Novak, Truck Hire	59.40
Richard Davis, Truck Hire	59.40
James L. Ryan, Truck Hire	18.00
Edward Marshall, Truck Hire	59.40
Michael Bundy, Shovel Hire	162.00
Carl Gilman, Truck Hire	90.00
Kenneth Hoar, Truck Hire	62.70

Paul Jurta, Truck Hire	74.10	
Town of Boscawen, Truck Hire	76.50	
Tilton Construction Co., Truck Hire	214.10	
		$3,168.28

Highway Department General Expense

E. C. Nelson, Inc., Truck Repairs	$ 23.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Truck Repairs	45.26	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Snow Plow Repairs	62.29	
Public Works & Highways, Truck Tires	161.50	
Public Works & Highways, Snow Plow Repairs	101.50	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Tire Chains	62.63	
Tilton Construction Co., Truck Repairs	38.75	
Kenney's Garage, Truck Repairs	6.40	
Merrill & Cote, Inc., Truck Repairs	7.82	
The Waite Corporation, Tire Repairs	14.35	
Granite State Motors, Inc., Truck Repairs	73.40	
Forrest Glines, Truck Repairs	2.35	
Ralph George Motor Co., Truck Reflectors	28.29	
Ralph George Motor Co., Truck Repairs	23.17	
Ralph George Motor Co., Mounting Snow Plow	30.60	
Arthur G. Brown, Bolts, etc.	5.62	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Truck Lift Pump	96.53	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Gas and Oil	965.02	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	144.50	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Work. Comp. and Lia. Ins.	348.36	
Arthur Buchanan, Agent, Truck Fire Ins.	60.00	
Arthur Buchanan, Agent, Ford Truck Lia. Ins.	34.90	
		$2,336.44

Town Garage Expense		
Ferns Oil Co., Fuel Oil	$268.48	
Orr & Rolfe Co., Burner Service	13.50	
A. N. Cleveland, Burner Service	5.00	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Current	57.49	
		$344.47
Total Costs, Highway Department		$11,849.98

Detail of Highway Labor	
Frank C. Plastridge	$ 905.47
Walter Hatch	970.86
Arthur Pickard	1,419.13
Walter Pickard	88.40
Anson Morrill	1,254.37
Oscar Rollins	76.60
Philip K. Stone	254.23
Philip Stone, Jr.	4.00
Harry Sargent	194.40
Lucien S. Hildreth	34.10
John R. Wentworth	20.00
Arthur Plastridge	4.60
Charles D. Morrill	5.91
Earl T. Brooks	4.00
	$5,236.07

Allocated as Follows	
Summer Maintenance	$2,056.49
Winter Maintenance	2,600.83
Class V Roads	578.75
	$5,236.07

Town Road Aid	
State Appropriation	$6,137.48
Town Appropriation	920.62
Expended by State	$7,058.10

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For another year Canterbury has been fortunate in having no direct relief and it is hoped that expense in this connection will be spared the Town in 1953. However, for one reason or another, the residents should know that it may not always be possible to avoid expense which, in the light of certain possibilities, could be considerable and add much to the all ready overburdened finances of the Town.

During the year there was cause for several investigations which fortunately resulted in the Town being able to disprove responsibility. Every effort to hold this type of expense at its legal minimum should be exerted in the future.

There has been occasion to consult with the administrators of the Elkins Fund in some of their work and appreciation of their understanding and use of the fund within its limitations cannot be overstated.

Old Age Assistance administration is not a part of this department but comes to its attention through the Selectmen. The expense here is undeterminable, but there is a tendency toward increase. Such increase is set by law and is unavoidable. There is no way of determining what the annual amount may be so that the best guess of the budget committee, considering expenses of the year just closed and what might or might not be called for in the coming year, is the budgeted figure.

NORMAN A. BROWN,
Overseer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1952

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Donor	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A	1873	Benj. Whidden ...	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	$6.00	$3.00	$9.00	
2A	1894	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	1,000.00	3%	30.00	15.00	45.00	
3A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Library Repair	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2½%		25.00	25.00	
4A	1918	L. M. Elkins	1st Lib. Book Fund ...	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2½%		100.00	100.00	
5A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor ..	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	6,000.00			172.50		
				U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	800.00			20.00		
				N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	500.00		772.91		862.00	104.27
				B. & M. R.R. Stock .	60.00					
				B. & M. R.R. Stock .	50.00		7.68	.86		7.68
	8/52	New Fund started With accum. interest		The Valley Trust Co...	* 500.00					
					14,110.00		816.59	336.36	1,041.00	111.95

CEMETERY FUNDS

1	1908	Betsy Kimball ...	Ham	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	78.87	4.17	4.00	79.04
2	1908	P. C. Clough	T. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	2.84	.78	.50	3.12
3	1909	M. B. Neal	Neal	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	37.77	2.06	1.00	38.83
4	1911	Emily Clough ...	A. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	163.93	5.45	4.00	165.38
5	1912	F. & G. Tallant .	Tallant	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	18.29	1.02	1.00	18.31
6	1915	J. C. Dearborn ..	Chase	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	19.74	1.04	1.00	19.78
7	1918	L. M. Elkins	Elkins	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	151.33	5.27	3.82	152.78
8	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sargent	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	193.76	5.90	4.45	195.21
9	1921	H. L. Clough ...	Tallant	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	12.57	.93	.50	13.00
10	1921	H. L. Clough ...	D. M. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	5.77	.83	.50	6.10

11	1924	J. S. Morrill	J. S. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	71.96	2.57	2.57	71.96
12	1926	Walter Small ...	W. P. Small	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	44.78	2.16	2.00	44.94
13	1926	A. J. Dearborn ..	A. J. Dearborn	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	10.55	.90	.24	11.21
14	1927	S. K. Boyce	Boyce & Swasey	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	16.65	1.74	1.00	17.39
15	1930	H. I. Paxton	Ingalls	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	13.65	.95	.95	13.65
16	1931	C. Clough	J. F. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	3%	59.96	3.89	3.00	60.85
17	1934	C. B. Emery	Nathan Emery	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	15.02	1.73	1.00	15.75
18	1934	G. L. Wainwright	J. G. Lake	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	300.00	3%	63.41	5.45	3.80	65.06
19	1936	Orrin Randall ...	Randall	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	2.73	.78	.50	3.01
20	1939	J. H. Morrill	J. S. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	16.66	1.74	1.74	16.66
21	1940	Adeline Dow	F. P. Dow	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	21.28	1.82	1.82	21.28
22	1941	Jones & Morrill .	L. & C. Jones	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	75.00	3%	13.75	1.32	1.00	14.07
23	1941	C. E. Morrill	C. E. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	9.31	.89	.89	9.31
24	1941	S. W. Lake	G. W. Lake	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	14.44	1.71	1.00	15.15
25	1942	Joseph Clough ...	Samuel Emery	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	3.56	1.55	1.00	4.11
26	1942	Joseph Clough ...	S. M. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	3%	11.18	1.67	1.00	11.85
27	1943	M. K. Morrill ...	F. & D. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	3.63	.80	.80	3.63
28	1943	C. T. Marsh	C. T. Marsh	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	2.35	.78	.75	2.38
29	1943	C. Chaplain	Chaplain	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	3%	8.08	.87	.87	8.08
30	1944	S. E. Hutchins ..	Hutchins & Others	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	250.00	3%	23.58	4.10	2.80	24.88
31	1952	Charles Janes	Jones	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	† 200.00					
							$1111.40	$64.87	$49.50	$1126.77

* Dividend payable Feb. 1, 1953
† New Fund—No Interest Payable

These accounts have been examined and found correct.
January 28, 1953

WALTER H. COMEE, JR.
GEORGE M. GRACE
Auditors

SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

From National State Capital Bank, Trustee	$1,600.96
From Rent of Sam W. Lake House	425.00
	$2,025.96

Disbursements

Sam W. Lake House Repairs and Improvements	$406.36	
Grading Grounds (Fire House Location)	297.50	
Final Payment of Garage Note	966.43	
		$1,670.29
Balance Funds on hand		$355.67

CONDENSED MEMORANDUM OF THE STATUS OF THE SAM W. LAKE TRUST FOR THE YEAR 1952

Principal of Trust — January 1, 1952

Stocks	$13,860.76
Bonds,	17,180.00
Savings Banks,	13,809.02
Notes,	275.00
Real Estate,	350.00
Deposited in National State Capital Bank,	931.07
	$46,405.85

INCOME for Year 1952

Interest,	$ 919.12
Dividends,	937.50
	$1,856.62

PAYMENTS for Year 1952

Frank E. George, Judge of Probate,	$ 5.00

Vira M. Holmes, Register of Probate,	13.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., trustee's bond,	23.34
Arthur Buchanan, Collector, town of Canterbury, taxes for 1952,	17.92
Lena M. Berry, income,	60.00
Canterbury Center Sunday School, income,	25.00
Selectmen, Town of Canterbury, income,	1,600.96
National State Capital Bank, Trustee, services,	111.40
	$1,856.62

Principal of Trust — December 31, 1952

Stocks,	$16,854.65
Bonds,	15,140.00
Savings Banks,	13,795.67
Real Estate,	350.00
Deposited in National State Capital Bank,	308.99
	$46,449.31

National State Capital Bank, Trustee.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Library hours: Every Saturday two to five P. M., Miss Louisa Jackman, Librarian. December through February and/or indefinitely, Tuesday three to five P. M., Mrs. Grace Atwood, Assistant Librarian.

To encourage the use of the Library and in response to a request by a group of adults and students, the trustees voted in December to have the Library open on Tuesday afternoons for a trial period of two months. Whether or not this arrangement should continue will depend upon the patronage.

Non-fiction and reference books may be borrowed free of charge from the State Library. The Librarians will be glad to obtain such books upon request.

An exhibition of Arts and Crafts was held in the Library on Old Home Day. Exhibitors included thirty-five townspeople and group exhibits were contributed by the Canterbury Belles 4-H Club and the Canterbury Shakers.

A class in pottery holds weekly meetings in the basement of the Library. Equipment and utilities are installed and maintained by the class.

Classified listing of books purchased in 1952 compiled from accession records by:

LOUISA M. JACKMAN, Librarian

	Gift	Purchase	Total	
Adult	3	78	81	
Juvenile	0	33	33	
				114
Adult: General fiction and historical			61	
Non-fiction and reference			20	

Juvenile:		
Replacements		2
Non-fiction and reference		10
General		21
Total books purchased	111	
Total books gifts	3	
	114	114

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	$521.02	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	125.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		$1,147.02
Payments:		
Books and Magazines	$200.72	
Repairs	2.00	
Operating Expenses	322.04	
Insurance	208.79	
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	413.47	
		$1,147.02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	$413.47	
Savings Account, special book fund	817.54	
Savings Account, annual dividend	20.45	
Cash on hand is divided into the following:		
Books and Magazines	$ 58.30	
Repairs	208.73	
Operating Expenses	146.44	
	$413.47	

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,
Treasurer.

REPPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Team Work Will Do The Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families ,towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

Team Work Will Do The Job!

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1½
Number of permits issued	54

CHARLES GILMAN, *Forest Fire Warden.*
THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief.*

REPORT OF CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1952 the department responded to numerous calls and regrets to report the loss of the McNeil home and that of Louis D. Morrill. The Sam W. Lake house was considerably damaged by fire caused by the explosion of an oil heater. This loss was fully covered by insurance and repairs have been made. Forest fires were not extensive and held to a minimum loss.

The new fire station building is now nearing completion and the department cordially invites inspection by the public on town meeting day. This building has been constructed by volunteer labor and sincere thanks are extended to all who have contributed their time and work. By the elimination of the cost of labor the building has been built at a moderate outlay. The location was selected by the selectmen and the building committee, and approved by the trustees of the Sam W. Lake Trust. The cost will be paid from income from the Sam W. Lake Trust.

With funds raised by the department and a gift from the Auxilairy a tank truck was purchased at cost from Mr. Clarence Huggins, who also donated a five-hundred gallon pump to be mounted on the truck. The department extends its thanks to Mr. Huggins for his generosity.

The importance of keeping all flues and chimney pipes clean and in good condition is again brought to mind. The department will gladly check your chimneys to see if repair or cleaning is necessary.

ALBI D. CASS,
Fire Chief.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	$396.31
Town Appropriation	500.00
Dues	52.00
Colin Heath	2.50
Services and Donations	41.96
C.V.F.D. Auxiliary Pledge for purchase of Tank Truck	100.00
Badges	5.25
Dances	271.86
Allied Radio, refund	1.52
Robert Lee	.54
	$1,371.94

Payments

N. H. State Firemen's Assn., Dues	$ 52.00
Bank Service Charge	5.85
Merrill and Cote, Parts	89.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.40
Badges	5.25
Ken Taylor, Bond	5.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc., Chains	10.00
Hazen Printing Co.	11.00
Power Pak Products Inc.	3.60
Harry Gregg, Easter Seals	1.00
G. H. Giles & Co., Supplies	72.18
Mickey Finn Inc., Gas Can Nozzle	.79
Jon Thunberg, Orchestra	25.00
Eva Schmidt, Fireworks	5.00
R. G. Crowell, Insurance	91.50
Capital Offset Co.	12.25

Walter Goodwin, Supplies for Ladies' Night	12.79
Scotty's Radio, Tubes	6.00
Allied Radio, Batteries	23.35
Clarence Huggins, Tank Truck	158.51
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	81.58
D. McLeod, Inc., Floral Spray	10.50
Arthur Buchanan, Insurance	111.80
Page Belting Co., Supplies	44.10
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	31.00
Murray Machine Co., Supplies	21.29
Ralph Keeler, Supplies	5.53
Cash on hand	6.00
Balance in Savings Account	157.29
Balance in Checking Account	172.33
	$1,371.94

ROBERT V. LEE, *Treasurer.*

CIVIL DEFENSE

Probably no one in Canterbury expects to lose their home by fire, but we shall continue to maintain our fire department because we know that fires will occur. We will not keep our fire engines running constantly but we will keep them in such condition that they are already to operate when we need them. Our military advisors state that few things are more certain than that the future will bring an enemy attack on the continental United States at some unknown time and place. - It would appear that our attitude toward civil defense must be on the same basis as our attitude toward our fire department since the situations are similar.

There are three levels of civil defense; local, state, and national. A broad general plan for activating civilian defense from the national to the local level exists, but its application will be determined by the specific situation in which we will be involved. Some critize civil defense plans because they do not spell out in specific terms the action expected of us in time of attack although this is impossible since no one can know in advance exactly what may happen. All we need to do in Canterbury is have a plan of civil defense geared to our resources and manpower which can be activated as if and when the need arises.

Our local unit of the ground observer corps, however, has now been in operation a full year and is likely to continue on active status indefinitely. Many volunteers have given long hours of observer duty, but many others are needed if our post is to operate as it should. Our other plans for local civil defense are merely plans which we hope may never be used but our observation post represents our current "front line" of civil defense — your interest and your participation are solicited.

CARL A. THUNBERG
Local Director

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Canterbury

1952

Town funds expended	$397.60	
Cooperative funds expended	471.99	
Total expended		$869.59
Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds	397.60	
Balance due town		2.40

Area covered	2,665 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,573

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and Selectmen, for the year ended December 31, 1952 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. COMEE, JR.,
GEORGE M. GRACE,
Town Auditors.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

	Amount	Property	Expiration
Travelers' Insurance Co.	10/20	Mfg. & Contract Liability	Jan. 31, 1953
Travelers' Insurance Co.	Schedule	Workmen's Compensation	Jan. 31, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	$3,000.00	Town Hall Fire Ins.	Mar. 24, 1953
Merchants Mutual Cas. Co.	5/10	Town Hall Liability	May 2, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	10,000.00	Town Garage Fire	Dec. 31, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	10,000.00	Highway Equipt.	Aug. 28, 1953
National Grange Mutual Lia.	25/50	Ford Truck Lia.	Nov. 28, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	500.00	Civil Defense Building	June 6, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	1,000.00	Pickard House	Oct. 30, 1954
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	1,000.00	Sam Lake Buildings	Oct. 4, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	2,000.00	Sam Lake Buildings	July 28, 1954
Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co.	700.00	Sam Lake Buildings	Aug. 11, 1955
Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co.	1,400.00	Sam Lake Buildings	July 28, 1954
Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co.	800.00	Sam Lake Buildings	Dec. 28, 1954
American Fidelity Co.	5/10	Schools—Liability	Oct. 18, 1953
Grange Mutual F. I. Co.	5,000.00	Schools—Fire	Sept. 10, 1954
Grange Mutual F. I. Co.	1,250.00	Fire Dept. Concord Truck	Dec. 14, 1953
Grange Mutual F. I. Co.	2,250.00	Chev. Truck (Fire Dept.)	Nov. 3, 1953
Grange Mutual F. I. Co.	1,000.00	Fire Dept. Equipt. Floater	Nov. 29, 1953
Grange Mutual F. I. Co.	1,150.00	Fire Dept. Equipt. Floater	Nov. 20, 1953
Merchants Mut. Cas. Co.	20/40	Fire Dept. Chev. Truck Lia.	Jan. 31, 1953
Merchants Mut. Cas. Co.	20/40	Fire Dept. Concord Truck Lia.	Jan. 31, 1953
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	1,000.00	Firemen's Accident Ins.	May 12, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	6,000.00	New Fire House	Oct. 7, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	1,000.00	Fire Dept. Tank Truck	Sept. 2, 1953
Merchants Mutual Cas. Co.	20/40	Fire Dept. Tank	Sept. 8, 1953
Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co.	14,000.00	General Liability	
Grange Muutal Lia. Co.	5/10	Library Building & Contents	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

MODERATOR

KARL A. THUNBERG

CLERK

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

TREASURER

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

AUDITORS

ELBERT R. FARRAR
JOHN MALCOLM

SCHOOL BOARD

CHARLES GILMAN	Term expires 1953
PAUL L. SCRIPTURE	Term expires 1954
WALTER COMEE	Term expires 1955

SCHOOL NURSE

MADELEINE R. TRABUCCO
8 Summer Street
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone Office Tilton 207

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX, Tilton, N. H.
Telephone .... Office Tilton 207

Regular meeting, School Board, Third Tuesday of the Month
Selectmen's Office, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Merrimack, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Canterbury School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make a contract for tuition for a period not exceeding ten years with Penacook High School and with the School Board authorized to pay the contract price to any high school in the state attended by a Canterbury pupil.

10. To see whether the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept in the name of the District a conveyance of the land and buildings on Baptist Road, known as Kezar Seminary, together with all trust funds connected therewith, to be used for educational purposes upon such terms and conditions as the School Board may approve.

11. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Committee to submit its annual budget estimate to the same budget committee that considers the Town budget, the school budget to be submitted to the School District in accordance with the recommendations of said budget committee.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot and the use of polling booths, establish advance filing by candidates seeking office, and take such other steps as necessary by law for establishment of the non-partisan ballot system, also to establish voting hours which will not conflict with the evening meeting time.

13. To see, if the district votes to accept all or any part of any offer concerning the Kezer or Kezar property, if the district will instruct that no money be spent on the property until a meeting of the district has been presented with detailed plans for the use of the property together with the cost of carrying out all details of such plans including any transportation involved, as well as any additional costs of rehabilitation and maintenance of said property, with all future use of the building, if any, decided by vote of the district.

14. To see if the district will authorize the moderator to appoint three public members to a committee to study the

entire school situation, the committee in whole to consist of the School Board, Selectmen and three public members, and to report in detail to the next regular meeting of the district on its findings as to the most logical and economical solution to the Canterbury school problem, inserting such articles as it deems necessary in the next School Warrant with any expenses of such committee to be financed from the regular school district appropriations for an amount not exceeding $250.00.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this third day of February, 1953.

CHARLES GILMAN,
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
WALTER H. COMEE, JR.
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CHARLES GILMAN,
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
WALTER H. COMEE, JR.
School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1953-1954

Expenditures

ITEM	Proposed for 1953-54	Budget for 1952-53
Administration		
1. Salaries of District Officers	$204.00	$204.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	281.40	273.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	294.00	286.00
4. Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	351.70	341.94
5. Supplies and Expenses, Adm.	160.00	159.37
Instruction		
6. Teachers' Salaries	13,600.00	13,238.75
7. Books and other instructional aids	500.00	600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	500.00	500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	.....	.....
10. Supplies and other expenses	150.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant		
11. Salaries of Janitors, elem.	700.00	700.00
12. Fuel or heat, elem.	500.00	450.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies, Expenses	260.00	260.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
14. Repairs and Replacements, elem.	500.00	600.00
Auxiliary Activities		
15. Health supervision	25.00	25.00
16. Transportation	3,740.40	3,200.00
17. Tuition	11,700.00	6,565.00
18. Special Activities	.....	.....
Fixed Charges		
19. Retirement	905.82	869.06
20. Insurance	94.50	94.50
Contingency Fund—Kezar Rent	75.00	75.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$34,541.82	$28,641.62

Capital Outlay		
21. Land and New Buildings	0.00	0.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	0.00	0.00
23. New Equipment	300.00	300.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00
Debt & Interest		
25. Principal of Debt	0.00	0.00
26. Interest on Debt	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$34,841.82	$28,941.62

Estimated Receipts

State Aid	$5,248.03	$5,396.17
District Assessment to be raised by taxes	29,593.79	23,545.45
Total Appropriation for Current Expenses not including special appropriations	$34,841.82	$28,941.62

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	$ 54.00	
Current Appropriation	19,492.94	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	2,757.89	
Interest	18.95	
Sale of Supplies	7.60	
Refund—Eton Publishing Co.	1.00	
State Aid	5,396.17	
Total Receipts		$27,728.55

Payments

Administration

1. **Salaries of District Officers:**

Elbert Farrar	$ 4.00	
Charles Gilman	50.00	
John Malcolm	2.00	
Charles E. Morrill	50.00	
Linwood A. Rogers	50.00	
Paul N. Scripture	50.00	
Total		$206 00

2. **Superintendent's Salary:**
   Treasurer Supervisory Union 440.90

3. **Tax for State Wide Supervision:**
   State Treasurer 288.00

4. **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**
   Treasurer Supervisory Union 319.78

5. **Supplies and Expenses:**

Edson Eastman	2.30	
Hazen Printing Co.	5.50	
Donald P. Mattoo	15.91	

	N. H. Sch. Bd. Assn.	5.00	
	Linwood A. Rogers	13.78	
	Treasurer Supervisory Union	40.28	
	Total		82.77

Instruction

6.	**Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:**		
	Total		12,656.70
7.	**Books and other Instructional Aids:**		
	American Book Co.	$ 90.18	
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.12	
	Ginn & Co.	382.29	
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.26	
	Charles E. Merrill Co.	98.96	
	Rowe, Peterson & Co.	123.71	
	Scott, Foresman	101.34	
	Study Films Center	4.96	
	University of New Hampshire	2.80	
	Webster Publishing Co.	4.36	
	Total		475.98
8.	**Scholars Supplies**		615.09
9.	**Salaries of Clerical Assistants**		0.00
10.	**Supplies and Other Expenses**		125.32

Operation of School Plant

11.	**Salaries of Janitors:**		
	Grace Atwood	$ 4.00	
	Robert Baker	113.30	
	Charles Bickford	50.80	
	Janice Brooks	42.30	
	William Doubleday	129.60	
	Charles E. Merrill	94.00	
	Gladys Walker	139.10	
	Charles Walles	131.00	
	Tilton-Northfield School District	3.41	
	Total		726.01
12.	**Fuel**		
	Concord Lumber Co.	$ 6.50	
	Charles Gilman	97.00	

Raymond Glines	240.00	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	65.00	
Total		408.50

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Arthur Brown	$ 4.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	.84	
Concord Electric Co.	79.47	
Concord Lumber Co.	6.50	
G. H. Giles & Co.	77.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	47.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	31.54	
Public Service	69.01	
Reliable Paper Co.	3.22	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	104.75	
C. P. Stevens Co.	2.50	
Charles Walles	2.50	
Waxine Co.	11.80	
Total		441.04

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Donald Booth	$ 31.55	
Brown's Window Shade Shop	13.05	
Bryant & Lawrence	7.76	
Concord Electric Co.	14.55	
Concord Lumber Co.	3.77	
William A. Dawson	8.97	
Glidden Co.	95.95	
Paul Hanson	132.20	
Kezar Seminary Assoc.	245.00	
Ralph Keeler	50.30	
Page Belting Co.	5.00	
Linwood Rogers	2.98	
Harold Sargent, Sr.	5.60	
Wenona Schoolcraft	.73	
Shepherd Furniture Co.	.50	
C. P. Stevens	11.00	
Tilton-Northfield School District	3.40	
Westinghouse Electric Co.	17.64	
Total		649.95

Auxiliary Activities

15.	**Health Supervision:**		
	Herrick Drug Co.	$ 4.64	
	R. S. Sawyer Co.	6.13	
	Madeleine Trabucco	9.91	
	Helen Selvin	3.00	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union (Nurse's salary)	289.44	
	Total		313.02
16.	**Transportation:**		
	Richard Dickson	$1,513.00	
	Raoul Greenwood	437.50	
	Olaf Wells	1,416.00	
	Total		3,366.50
17.	**Tuition:**		
	Concord School District	$3,025.00	
	Loudon School District	136.00	
	Penacook School District	1,575.00	
	Tilton-Northfield School District	1,225.00	
	Total		5,961.00
18.	**Special Activities and Special Funds:**		0.00
	Fixed Charges		
19.	**Retirement:**		
	Teachers Retirement Board		392.14
20.	**Insurance:**		
	Gale's Insurance Co.	$ 51.50	
	Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	100.00	
	Sherburne & Parker	8.00	
	Total		159.50
	Capital Outlay		
21.	**Lands and New Buildings:**		0.00
22.	**Additions and Improvement to Buildings:**		0.00
23.	**New Equipment:**		
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	$ 79.50	
	Boston & Maine Railroad	11.87	
	Total		91.37

Total Payments	$27,719.57
Balance on hand July 30, 1952	8.98
Grand Total	$27,728.55

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMAN
PAUL SCRIPTURE
WALTER COMEE
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL
School District Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Canterbury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.
September 14, 1952.

JOHN C. MALCOLM,
ELBERT R. FARRAR,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

The greatest improvement in the school organization of Canterbury has been to establish the same opportunity for pupil improvement for the Kezar and Uplands Schools that is being enjoyed by the pupils of the Carter and Center Schools. The School Board voted after a public hearing with parents and citizens to maintain the Uplands School for the first three grades and the Kezar School for grades four to eight inclusive.

The School District will have the opportunity of using the Kezar School for school and community use if the property is assigned to permanent possession of the school district.

The chief increase in the school budget comes with tuition costs for high school pupils. The rates for the 1953-1954 school year are as follows:

Concord High School	$325.00
Penacook High School	275.00

The problem of securing and retaining teachers is very difficult. The teacher shortage is drastic in the elementary schools. The small number graduating from the teachers' colleges want to teach in consolidated schools where they have only one grade rather than three or more grades in a room. The only way to hope to be able to secure teachers is to have a salary schedule that will help to retain good teachers, and even a salary schedule cannot overcome the natural desire of a teacher to teach only one grade.

The 1952 graduation exercises were held at the Town Hall on June 17 at 7:45 p. m.

GRADUATES

Frank Forrest Drew
Stanley Lawrence Drew
Antonio Robert Greenwood
Gloria May Buskey
Sigrid Caroline Geiger
Patricia Ann Guertin
Charles E. Morrill
Winnie May Noyes
Virginia Arlene Pickard
Patricia Pauline Preve
Brenda Louise Rancour
Elizabeth Ann Stevens
Charles L. Walles
Joan Mae Wheeler
Janice Eleanor Brooks
Jerry William Rollins
Norma Mary Finley

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR—SUPERVISORY UNION, #59 — 1953-54 SCHOOL YEAR

Subject to change by local board

Schools open Tuesday, September 8
Holiday, October 12, Columbus Day Observance
State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, October 16
Holiday, November 11, Armistice Day
Thanksgiving vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 25, 12:05 Noon
Schools Reopen Monday, November 30
Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Wednesday, December 23, 12:05 Noon
Schools Reopen Monday, January 4
Winter Vacation — Schools Close Friday, February 19
Schools Reopen Monday, March 1
Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, April 23
Schools Reopen Monday, May 3
Schools Close Tuesday, June 18
or earlier or later date to make total of 180 days.

This calendar includes in vacation periods:
Labor Day, September 7, 1953
Thanksgiving, November 26, 1953
Christmas, December 25, 1953
New Year's, January 1 ,1954
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1954
Fast Day, April 26, 1954
Memorial Day, May 31, 1954

Enrollments in September, 1952

		Pupils
Blanchard	Mrs. M. Evelyn Harris, 8-year program	23
Carter	Mrs. Marian Crowley, 4-year program	22
Center	Mrs. Grace K. Atwood, 4-year program	28
Kezar	Mrs. June Rand, 5-year program	25
Uplands	Mrs. Sarah Hill, 3-year program	18

Transporters

Mr. Charles Gilman, $3.28 daily
Mr. Raymond Preve, $6.08 daily
Mr. Donald Booth, $5.38 daily
Mr. Joseph Doubleday, $6.04 daily

Tuition Pupils and Rates

Belmont School District—

High School Tuition Rate $225 for 1952-53

Finley, Norma	Grade IX

Concord Union School District—

High School Tuition Rate $290 for 1952-53

Geiger, Sigrid	Grade IX
Giles, Leonard	XI
Greenwood, Mary	XII
Guertin, Patricia	IX
Himes, Paul	XI
Maxfield, Gilbert	IX
Munn, Avery	X
Rancour, Brenda	IX
Schmidt, Edward	X
Schmidt, Josephine	XII

Manchester School District—

High School Tuition Rate $290 for 1952-53

Brooks, Janice	Grade IX

Penacook School District—

High School Tuition Rate $235 for 1952-53

Achron, Thomas	Grade X
Blanchard, Alan	X
Buskey, Gloria	IX
Drew, Frank	IX
Drew, Stanley	IX

Ferrin, Dawn	XI
Fife, Nancy	XI
Fife, Raymond	XII
Preve, Patricia	IX
Sargent, Elsie	XI
Sargent, Leroy	X
Stevens, Elizabeth	IX
Wheeler, Joan	IX

St. John's Parochial—Concord Private

Batchelder, George	Jr. High
Batchelder, Susan	X
Batchelder, William	XI
Greenwood, Antonio	IX

I appreciate the cooperation of the School Board in all the school problems of Canterbury. The Board members have been very interested in the welfare of pupils and the physical conditions of the schools. They have done everything possible to maintain the schools in good repair. They have dedicated themselves to giving Canterbury the best schools possible until the day comes when federal aid may make possible school construction.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and the teachers of Canterbury in improving the opportunities of children of Canterbury to secure the best possible education in preparation for high school and for life.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 1	Concord	June Cross	F	L		W	Harold W. Cross	Beulah M. Pickard	All White	Canterbury	Lumberman	Northfield	Epsom
Feb. 29	Concord	Diane S. Smith	F	L		W	Charles H. Smith	Esther Willey		Canterbury	Milkman	Concord, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 13	Concord	Andrew S. Burt	M	L		W	Arthur M. Burt	Martha L. Wright		Canterbury	Horser	Bath	Lottie, Ala
Mar. 16	Concord	Kathleen H. Glines	F	L		W	Raymond Glines	Norma Hassell		Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Apr. 3	Concord	Timothy P. Meek	M	L		W	William A. Meek	Mildred M. DeVoa		Canterbury	Farmer	Oaklyn, N. J.	Woonsocket, R. I.
May 12	Concord	Terralee F. Briggs	F	L		W	Charles H. Briggs	Fayette M. Donehue		Canterbury	Soil Tester	Wareham, Mass.	Wareham, Mass.
May 20	Concord	June F. Sargent	F	L		W	Harrison S. Sargent	Mona F. Porter		Canterbury	Laborer	East Concord	Nova Scotia
May 29	Concord	Daniel J. Dennison	M	L		W	Richard M. Dennison	Elizabeth A. Horne		Canterbury	Mechanic	Concord	Concord
June 1	Concord	Diane C. Ham	F	L		W	Herman W. Ham	Pauline E. Miller		Canterbury	Foreman	Andover	Penacook
July 16	Concord	Edgar A. Crete	M	L		W	Edgar R. Crete	Beverly J. Munn		Canterbury	Farmer	Canada	Colebrook
Sept. 19	Concord	Mary C. Brown	F	L		W	Norman A. Brown	Ruth M. Gillette		Canterbury	Sales manager	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyp't, Mass.
Sept. 29	Concord	James H. Doubleday	M	L		W	Jos. Doubleday, Jr.	Shirley F. Edmunds		Canterbury	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Lyndeville, Vt.
Oct. 1	Concord	George P. Dickson	M	L		W	Richard A. Dickson	Catherine A. Guertin		Canterbury	Design Engineer	Rochester, N. Y.	Penacook
Oct. 7	Concord	Michael R. Sargent	M	L		W	Richard E. Sargent	Rosalie A. Fogg		Canterbury	Laborer	Meredith	Amherst
Oct. 22	Concord	Sandra L. Heath	F	L		W	Harry W. Heath	Joan Kay		Canterbury	Lumberman	Warner	Mass.

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SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Apr. 5	Concord	Richard Stewartson	Canterbury	25	W	Electrician	Canada	Ralph Long	Canada		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of Gospel Boscawen
								Alice I. Stewartson	Roxbury, Mass.			
		Nancy J. Byron	Canterbury	21	W	At home	New Hampshire	Robert V. Byron	New Hampshire		1	
								Elbia M. Rogers	New Hampshire			
May 15	Boscawen	Fred A. Bailey	Concord	32	W	Factory worker	New Hampshire	Fred A. Bailey	Warner		1	Everett B. Moore Minister of Gospel Concord
								Algie A. Smith	Maine			
		Agnes V. Seeley	Canterbury	35	W	At home	Maine	Wm. H. Colson	Maine		2	
								Addie M. Davis	Maine			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Feb. 3	Canterbury	William P. Dufton	40			Andover, Mass.	M	W	M	Advertising			William P. Dufton	Violet Little
Mar. 17	Belmont	Cora Adams Muzzey	82	6	24	Canterbury	F	W	W	Housewife			John L. Adams	Aliza Peverly
Apr. 26	Concord	Frank Saunders	79			Orford	M	W	W	Laborer			Not stated	Not stated
Sept. 10	Concord	Barbara E. Walles	17			Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W	S	Student			Charles L. Walles	Jennie Woodward
Sept. 13	Norwood, Mass.	Elizabeth M. Vogel	75		22	Ireland	F		M	Housewife			Joseph A. McElroy	Mary Lynde
Sept. 16	Concord	**Baby girl Lawrence**					F	W	St				Lauren Lawrence	Sylvia Kimball
Nov. 21	Laconia	Oscar J. Rollins	58			Meredith	M	W	M	Farmer			Henry M. Rollins	Nellie Huntley

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IN CASE OF FIRE

TELEPHONE

CANTERBURY 2771

This number calls the "Red Telephones" a conference hook-up of 3 special lines in the Center. These telephones are so constructed that no outgoing calls can be made from them; therefore the line is never busy.

Call this number *only* to report a fire. Give your name, the exact location of the fire, and describe the fire carefully. Operators at the Center will call all necessary help. If outside help is needed, the proper equipment will be sent from the Department nearest the fire.

Don't hesitate to call us for any fire, or threat of fire, no matter how small. If you have a flooded oil burner, or a chimney fire, or a short circuit, don't wait to see what it's going to do. Just call Canterbury 2771. We're at your service day or night.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT